

What is claimed is:

1. A dye-sensitized solar cell, comprising:
a semiconductor electrode;
5 a confronting electrode; and
electrolyte of 1,3-vinylalkylimidazolium iodide family
being inserted between the semiconductor electrode and the
confronting electrode.

10 2. The dye-sensitized solar cell as recited in claim 1,
wherein, in the electrolyte, 1 to 30 mol% iodine (I^2) of the
total weight of 1,3-vinylalkylimidazolium iodide is dissolved
therein.

15 3. The dye-sensitized solar cell as recited in claim 1,
wherein the semiconductor electrode is formed of dye molecular
layer adsorbed to a conductive transparent glass substrate, a
transitive metal oxide layer coating the conductive
transparent glass substrate, and a transitive metal oxide
20 layer.

4. The dye-sensitized solar cell as recited in claim 3,
wherein the transitive metal oxide layer is nano-sized
titanium dioxide and the dye molecular layer is ruthenium
25 complex.